

SENATE BILL 575

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to carrying a handgun
in certain locations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c), is amended by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (2) and substituting instead a semicolon and by adding the following language as new subdivisions to be designated as follows:

(3)

(A) Authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351, and who is:

(1) Not consuming beer, wine or any alcoholic beverage; and

(2) Within the confines of an establishment that is open to the public, serves alcohol or beer, and derives sixty percent (60%) or more of its gross annual revenue from the sale of food.

(B) If an establishment has not been in existence or sold food for an entire year, the sixty percent (60%) shall be determined by the previous month's gross revenue.

(C) The provisions of this subdivision are subject to the provisions of § 39-17-1359, permitting a property owner to post notices on such property prohibiting firearms; or

(4)

(A) Authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351, while within the confines of a hotel, as defined in § 67-4-1401; if:

(1) The person is a transient, as defined in § 67-4-1401, in such hotel or the guest of a transient; and

(2) The person does not possess the handgun where liquor, wine beer, or other alcoholic beverages are being served.

(B) The provisions of this subdivision are subject to the provisions of § 39-17-1359, permitting a property owner to post notices on such property prohibiting firearms; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section § 39-17-1352(a), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (6); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (7) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "or"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(8) Has been convicted of a violation of § 39-17-1305.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.